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Dear Ms. Ibarra:

As we have previously advised, we do not feel there is an absolute obligation on the part of TMC, under the applicable contract, to engage in mediation under the presently-existing circumstances of this case. Within the next few days, however, we will be advising Mr. Maloof, counsel for Underwriters et al., as to our position regarding any possible mediation. In this regard, we wish to advise you that we are not available to participate in any form of mediation on the following dates in March, to-wit: March 3; 10; 14; 17-19; 24; 28-31.

We will keep you advised as to our ongoing communications with Mr. Maloof, as it relates to a possible mediation of this matter. If you have any further questions or comments at this time, please contact us. Kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

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